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ServiceMaster Industrial Management Services 983 Old Eagle School Road Wayne, PA 19087

Dear Mr. Thorne:

This letter confirms my communication of October 12, 1988, with you concerning the possibility of ServiceMaster being included in any solicitation for future facility management contracts with this Agency. As I stated to you in the cited telephone communications, the Agency will be publishing a competitive request for proposals (RFP) for a multi-year custodial, operations and maintenance, and facility support contract for our Headquarters facilities in the first quarter of calendar year 1989. A copy of the RFP will be forwarded to your firm.

Since this Agency does not publicize its contract requirements in the Commerce Business Daily or other publications, it would be appreciated if you would treat this information in a most discrete manner. If you have any questions or the concerning this matter, you may contact me on Procurement Management Staff or

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Sincerely,							

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT:

ServiceMaster Industrial Management Services

REFERENCE:

ServiceMaster Letter Addressed to the DDA,

dtd 31 Aug 1988

On 12 October, I contacted Mr. Roger Thorne, Division Manager - East Coast concerning his request to discuss ServiceMaster's "unique facility support services program" with the DDA. He stated that the firm is currently under contract with the Department of the Army to provide management services in custodial, maintenance and operations of Army facilities in the Washington Metropolitan Area. According to Mr. Thorne, what ServiceMaster normally provides are management personnel to assist in the management of government custodial and maintenance personnel. This amounts to productivity improvement activity.

Mr. Thorne was under the impression that this Agency also utilized its own employees for custodial and maintenance activities. I informed him that the Agency has contracted out such work for its facilities; and that the current contractor is Ogden Allied. He requested to be included in the list of bidders for any follow-on contracts for facilities operations and maintenance, custodial or food service support. I agreed to include ServiceMaster in the distribution of the FY-1989 FRP for the support of the Headquarters, Building 213,

follow-up letter will be forwarded to ServiceMaster.

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